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For: IMAGE PICK-UP APPARATUS )  
AND IMAGE PICK-UP SYSTEM, )  
AND METHOD FOR )  
MANUFACTURING IMAGE )  
PICK-UP APPARATUS )

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 5-180945, Applicant refers the Examiner to the enclosed English translation of this document.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

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